

Ben McCallough Home
Seguin, Texas.

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BEN MCCULLOUGH HOME
Seguin, Guadalupe County, Texas.

Present Owner: Mrs. Cora Smith

Date of Erection: 1854

Architect: Unknown

Builder: F.H. Holloman

Present Condition: Poor

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Adobe, cypress and oak.

Other Existing Records: None

Additional Data:

This house was built in 1854 by F.H. Holloman, who later sold it to Brig. Gen. Ben McCullough of Civil, Mexican and Texas War fame. Gen. McCullough was frontiersman, soldier, scholar, and one time sheriff of Sacramento, California. He was appointed brigadier general in the Confederate Army by President Jefferson Davis. At the battle of San Jacinto, in the Texas-Mexico War of 1836, he commanded one of the brass cannons called the twin sisters, the only two pieces of heavy artillery in the Texas Army. He was later killed in the battle of Elkhorn, and was buried in Austin, Texas with full military honors.

The house is one story adobe, has two rooms, a pitched shingle roof, and cypress and oak woodwork. It has little architectural value, but is of highly historical significance.

This information was secured from Mrs. Max Weinert of Seguin, Texas.

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